

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A studless tire having a tire tread ~~conforming~~ containing a rubber composition, wherein said rubber composition comprises (a) a diene rubber, 2 to 30 parts by weight of (b) glass fibers, (c) at least one member selected from the group consisting of carbon black and silica ~~a reinforcing agent~~, and 1 to 15 parts by weight of (d-1) aluminum hydroxide softer than the glass fibers and having an average particle-size of less than 25 μm and/or (d-2) silicone rubber powders based on 100 parts by weight of the diene rubber.

2. (Previously Presented) The studless tire of claim 1, wherein the aluminum hydroxide has a Mohs hardness of less than 6.5 and an average particle-size of not less than 0.03 μm .

3-4. (Canceled).

5. (Previously Presented) The studless tire of claim 1, which further comprises a softener.

6. (Canceled).

7. (New) The studless tire of claim 1, which comprises said (d-1) aluminum hydroxide component.

8. (New) The studless tire of claim 7, wherein the aluminum hydroxide has a Mohs hardness of less than 6.5 and an average particle-size of not less than 0.03 μm .